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For: METHOD OF DETECTING METICILLIN-RESISTANT MICRO-ORGANISMS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, the date for response to which is due October 31, 2006. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event this is not correct, Applicant herewith authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the amendments below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.